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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Nelamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in Dodballapur, Anekal, Devanhalli, Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks; til in Anekal, Magadi, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks; and ground-nuts in Magadi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Ragi is being sown in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Devanhalli, Magadi, Closepet and Channapatna Taluks.

Rain is required for the sowing operations in the Taluks of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Devanhalli, Closepet, Channapatna and Kankanhalli Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Nil.

Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks except Dodballapur, where 'Black-quarter' is reported to be prevailing in Kolagere village only.

Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Chintamani Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Ragi and avare in the Taluks of Kolar, Chintamani, Bowringpet, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks; punaji paddy in the Taluks of Kolar and Srinivaspur; ground-nut in the Taluks of Chintamani, Srinivaspur and Chikballapur; same and sajje in Srinivaspur Taluk; thogari in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, thogari, avare, sugar-cane, ground-nut, paddy, potatoes and onions are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair.

Prices of food grains are stationary.

Labour is available.

11. Nil.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for the prevalence of 'Black-quarter' in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk.

Pasture, water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola, ground-nut in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Kortagere Taluks, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, nati-ragi, jola and castor are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of 'Black-quarter' in parts of Madhugiri and Sira Taluks.

The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, til, avare, thogari and castor are reported to be in good condition.

Sugar-cane crop in Mandya Taluk is reported to have been affected by insects. The Director of Agriculture has been written to in the matter.

Seeds Sown.—Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in Seringapatam, Krishnarajanagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarjpete Taluks; ragi in T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; same and ground-nut in Malvalli Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Jola in Chamrajanagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Maddur Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; til in Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity.

Rain is badly wanted for the standing crops in the Taluks of Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Krishnarajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete, Maddur and Nagamangala.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

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HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy and dodda ragi are being transplanted in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; Avare, jolam and ground-nut in the Hassan Taluk; Ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; Thogari in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; Paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; Chillies, cotton and wheat in the Belur Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy is being reaped in some parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

Standing crops in parts of Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in need of early rains.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Mettrakattu" in the Hethagodanahalli Village, Arkalgud Taluk.

The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are avilable.

SHIMOGA.

8 Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Seeds Sown.—Ragi in the Chennagiri and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Avare in the Chennagiri Taluk; Horsegram in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

Transplantation of paddy is being attended to in the Taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and Ragi in the Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

It is reported that Koleroga is prevailing in the Taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli and that spraying operations are in progress.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk except for the outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease in the Mulabagilu Village in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

It is reported that the Veterinary Authorities have been addressed in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; Ragi, navane, save, horsegram in Kadur Taluk; Ragi, cotton, coriander, avare, paddy in Tarikere Taluk; Paddy in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, til, coriander, jolam, coffee, areca are reported to be in good condition.

The areca crop at Sringeri and Koppa have suffered to some extent on account of Koleroga.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Rainfall is somewhat deficient.

Food grains are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks and their prices remain steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

It is reported that Foot and Mouth disease still prevails in some villages of Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.

The Veterinary Inspector is taking action to check the spread of the disease and to treat the sick animals.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing operations are reported to be going on in almost all the Taluks.

Seeds Sown.—Ragi, avare, navane, cotton, jola, paddy, sajje, groundnut and togari.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Except for a slight variation in the price of ragi in Hosdurga Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; and of kulti in Harihar Sub-Taluk; the price is almost stationary in other Taluks. Labour is reported to be generally available. Rainfall is reported to be inadequate in Challakere and Jagalur Taluks.

11. Except for the prevalence of Foot and Mouth disease in Lakkihalli, Ballalasamudra and Kanchipur villages of Hosdurga Taluk; cattle in other parts of the District are reported to be healthy. Necessary remedial measures are being adopted by the concerned Veterinary Inspectors.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all the Taluks.

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